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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 11-20 remain in this application. Claims 2 and 6-10 arc cancelled, without prejudice.

In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner stated that claims 1, 3-5, and 11-20 are allowed. All other claims are currently cancelled from the present application, so Applicants submit that the present application is now allowable.

## Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow claims 1, 3-5, and 11-20 at this time. If, however, there remain any open issues which the Examiner believes can be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned agent.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the submission of this amendment; however, if any such fees, including petition or extension fees, are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them, as well as to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully Submitted,

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